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Low Maintenance

There comes a time in everyone's personal development when all the reasons not to have the suitable training or certificate of competence have gone and it comes down to one last, all important matter – action!

When it comes to providing high quality training and offering every candidate a positive learning experience Low Maintenance is the place to train. Our team come from a range of industries including a long term military service spanning twenty three years, to arboriculture and then into education. Educating has been at the heart of what we do since 2004 when Low Maintenance Training was established, although we do run an arboricultural service a long side our training side of the business to ensure we are keeping up with the changes in the industry.

Our key aim is to provide positive learning experiences through working closely with people to meet individual needs and requirements, we offer a comprehensive range of courses at affordable prices we strongly believe training doesn't need to cost the earth and are totally committed to our ethos of providing high quality training.

Our newest member of the team is Demelza she comes from ten years of working in the educational sector although her rural background of living and working in the Yorkshire Dales make her a perfect edition to our team. She comes from a strong farming background but started her career in horticulture which was joked about at the time as being 'the black sheep of the family' (fancy going into gardening when she was a famer!). Once qualified she worked in the horticultural sector for a number of years before trying her hand at teaching in the FE sector with students from local secondary schools mainly unmotivated and disillusioned young people. This went from strength to strength and whilst teaching she qualified in environmental conservation and gained her City & Guilds (NPTC) certificates of competence in pesticides, chainsaw maintenance, tree felling, tree climbing and aerial rescue and use of a chainsaw from a rope and harness. In her time with us so far not only does she carry out training she has developed our website www.low-maintenance.co.uk, our Facebook page Low Maintenance Training and she is currently working on [twitter@lowe_maintenanc](https://twitter.com/lowe_maintenanc) so feel free to keep in touch with us.

Our courses aren't only for those who want or need the certificates we also offer training in the safe use of the equipment or techniques. Access for all is important to us so much so we offer taster sessions to injured military personnel, people who aren't sure what is involved in the industry and those who would like refreshers.

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